

## FUN AT THE FAIR

Strong Amusement Program  
Arranged for September 8-12.

Nothing Like It Has Been  
Seen in Topeka.

## FIRE AND SMOKE AT NIGHT

Details of "Old Mexico—1847"  
Spectacle Are Given.

Secretary Cook Has Plan for  
Topeka People.

The most pretentious and costly  
spectacle ever staged in open air in  
Kansas is "Old Mexico—1847," that will  
be produced each evening at the State  
fair at Topeka, September 8-12.



Firing on the Americans Through the Battered Walls of Chapultepec, in the Pain Spectacle, Old Mexico—1847.

The city of Mexico will be shown as it was in 1847. The animated and realistic picture will be educational in nature inasmuch as it will show the customs and the dress of the people. Two hundred and fifty persons will participate in the great spectacle.

Scenic effects will be three hundred and fifty feet in length comprising over ten thousand square yards of canvas painted in oil. The central portion will be a typical Mexican city scene, showing the Grand Plaza, market square, cathedrals, pulquerias, etc., with the smoking volcano Popocatepetl in the background. In one extreme end will be the Fortress Chapultepec, on the other end the National palace.

There will be "something" doing from the beginning of the performance to the close.

**Early Morning in Mexico.**  
The opening scene will depict early morning in the Mexican city. Chimes and bells will ring in the churches. A proclamation will be read to the people from the public plaza announcing that the day will be a public holiday. The picture will be one of intense activity.



Pain's Fireworks Will Be Closing Feature of Evening Entertainment.

The first big event of the day will be La Fiesta de las Flores (feast of flowers) which is one of the most beautiful and spectacular of the many interesting features held in connection with Mexican fiestas. Spanish dancing girls will be shown in the "ballet de flores." Next in order will be the Mexican field events including feats of athletic power, games and pastimes of national character. These events will close with a lantern and spandrel parade participated in by the entire populace.

A bull fighters' parade will follow in which the Mexican costumes will be displayed to advantage.

**State of Consternation.**  
Soon the hilarity will be replaced by consternation. Heavy cannonading will be heard in the distance. Many persons will leave the bull fight and bugle calls from the fortress will summon the lounging soldiers to duty.

Distant thunder and lightning will cause nervousness on the part of the populace and this condition will be intensified on account of the smoking of the mountain. Citizens will then

begin to run here and there in excitement.

Then will come the storming and capture of the fortress, Chapultepec, by the American troops under General Winfield Scott, which was one of the most thrilling incidents of the Mexican war. The firing will become deafening during the scene. A large shell will strike the steeple of the cathedral which will catch fire and collapse with heavy detonations. With one grand charge in face of an awful fire the American troops will scale the wall and plant "Old Glory" on the ramparts.

As if to complete the work of destruction and add to the terror of the people, the earth will quake and the dread mountain will belch forth its awful flames accompanied by clouds of smoke and streams of lava. The closing feature of the performance will be a gorgeous display of Pain's fireworks.

**Other Amusement Features.**  
There will be innumerable amusement features at the fair. On the midway will be the new Patterson shows which will include an old-fashioned one-ring circus. Numerous free acts have been booked by the management.

Monday afternoon there will be daylight fireworks for the special benefit of the members of the younger generation. Marshall's band will fur-

## PICKED TOWNSITE

Jewell City Was Fort to Pro-  
tect Settlers From Indians.

William D. Street Was Captain  
and Father of City.

Jewell City, Kan., July 26.—In a letter dated April 8, 1907, from William D. Street, he speaks of the wild ride from the Indians at this place and mentions four persons who were certainly heroes. "The meeting was brought about by the efforts of three men—Jerry Barnett, C. J. Lewis and W. D. Street—who rode all night preceding night to reach the various settlers in the valley of the Buffalo, and just at daylight the last party of settlers arrived on the site of the town of Jewell, and immediately repaired to Hoffer's, where he had kept a beacon light burning all night on his dirt roofed shanty to guide the settlers."

The Hoffer referred to is John Hoffer, who was the first postmaster here. Mr. Hoffer is still living, being nearly 80 years of age. He was a settler in the town of Jewell, and was the first to settle there. Mr. Hoffer is the only survivor of the four of that anxious night's work in the interests of settlers. It all ended happily for the settlers, as the Indians received the surprise party and discontinued hostile approaches.

Continuing under a later date of the same year, Mr. Street says: "Without egotism, but for the purpose of correct history, let me say that I was the original locator of the Jewell City townsite, and at one time owned one-fifth of the town. I think it was in February, 1870, that C. J. Lewis (Buckskin Charley) and myself were out hunting buffalo and in riding across the country between the east and west Buffalo creeks I was impressed with the beauty and desirability of the present townsite. I mentioned the fact to Mr. Lewis and later we ascertained the numbers of the land and proceeded to secure it for townsite purposes."

"When the threatened Indian raid came up to organize a company of home guards we decided to locate the fort and dig the well on the townsite. It being the most centrally located for the entire settlement."

Mr. Street was the captain of the home guard and the fort was called Jewell. The town company afterward named the town Jewell City, but the postoffice is always simply Jewell.

The letters referred to will be given to the State Historical society as they are the last in which Mr. Street expressed himself on this place and his of his letters which were planned for publication in an illustrated book. He homesteaded here May 25, 1869.

## LITTLE TOWN ROW.

Sunday Blue Laws Effective After  
Park Season Ends.

Hutchinson, Kan., July 26.—What has been threatening to result in a town fight over the Sunday show matter is now being quietly and satisfactorily adjusted.

As a result of a series of conferences the past two days among representatives of the opponents of Sunday shows, city commissioners and the showmen, the ordinance prohibiting Sunday performances will be reintroduced in the city commission at once. A provision will be attached that the ordinance shall not take effect until September 30, which will be after the present season at River park ends. It was agreed by the conference that the park should be allowed to finish out the present season. This plan is that the spring election in April a proposition shall be submitted to the people for a vote on the question of whether to repeal the ordinance. The people can then decide whether the ordinance is to continue in effect.

## STOPS KATY COAL FIRE.

Steam Shovels Accomplished Task After  
Two Weeks Work.

Parsons, Kan., July 26.—The fire in the coal reserve at the Katy yard is under control and the crew of two big steam shovels, and the other fire fighters are relieved from duty. The fire started two weeks ago in the reserve coal field north of the yard, threatening thousands of tons of coal. A large force of men was put to work in hopes of saving it. Water was turned on the fire, but it was found that wetting the coal only made it burn the more readily. As a last resort two large steam shovels were put at work shoveling the coal into cars and getting it away from the field.

## DRAINED INTO MACHINERY.

Lawrence Man Suffers Broken Jaw  
and Other Injuries.

Lawrence, Kan., July 26.—Bert Hogeland, working at a rock crusher on the W. Postma farm in Overbrook neighborhood, was brought to the hospital, suffering from injuries received while at work. Hogeland's jaw was broken in two places, his head was badly cut in different parts of the body, and was much bruised. A gasoline engine was used at the crusher and shortly after the jaw was broken had been started, Hogeland became entangled in the belt and was dragged into the engine before it could be stopped.

## PALMER A PIONEER LAWYER.

One of First in Nemaha County—Will  
Tell Reminiscences.

Jewell City, Kan., July 26.—The first attorneys to be admitted to the Jewell county bar were P. H. Early and Levi Cooper. The examining board were D. L. Palmer, J. A. Linville and M. F. Knappenberg. Of them all, D. L. Palmer alone remains in the county, still living here where the admission performance took place. He has promised to prepare some reminiscences of early years, including some anecdotes, for the State Historical society. He recalls interesting events in the administration of justice, both practical and comical, regarding courts, folks and even lawyers.

## KANSAS ACTRESS MARRIED.

Playing for "Movies" Meets Young  
Swain in Accident.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 26.—Miss Edith Kessinger of Leavenworth, Kan., and considered one of the prettiest actresses in the motion picture world, was married to Art Acord, champion cowboy "bull-dogger" of the world, and son of one of Utah's richest cattlemen. The ceremony was performed in one of the leading hotels where Acord has been confined since work has been retarded somewhat by an injury some time ago. He supported himself with the aid of crutches during the ceremony.

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## GRAHAM COUNTY

Beloit-Colby Highway Popular  
With Motor Car Tourists.

Emancipation Day at Nicodemus—  
Local Girls Succeed.

Hill City, Kan., July 26.—The Beloit-Colby cutoff is already a popular route for tourists to the mountains. Nearly every day there are automobile parties seen on the streets of Hill City. The route from Beloit to Colby passes through the county seats along the route. Those who have traveled over it say it is one of the best roads in the state, and the fact that it shortens the distance about 50 miles works to the advantage of the route.

## Emancipation Day.

The colored people of Graham and adjoining counties will celebrate Emancipation day at Nicodemus, August 1. The committee promises an entertaining program, including horse and foot races, baseball contests among the clubs of Hill City, Hoxie, Webster and Nicodemus. There will be other amusements for the entertainment of everybody. The orators for the day are E. P. Sample of Osborne, and S. E. Carey of Russell.

Hill City is pleased to receive a visit from the Misses Olive and Ruth Kackley. They are products of this town, the former having lived here since early girlhood and the latter was born in Hill City. They are quite prominent as entertainers and accomplished musicians. Olive Kackley for some time has been making her home in Chicago. Her sister Ruth is making good in the theatrical profession, and at present she is a member of the Lucy M. Hayes Theatrical company.

The people of Graham county are going to enjoy themselves even if it is hot and dry. They are going to forget this by holding picnics and celebrations at Bogue and Nicodemus. They also turn out to see a baseball contest even if the thermometer stands at 100.

## THRASHING AT LANSING.

Twine Machinery Will Be Delivered  
Soon—Work on Buildings.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 26.—The first shipment of machinery for the wheat harvest is expected to arrive early next month. There will be sixty spindles in this consignment. The other sixty will follow the latter part of August. The machinery will be put into place as soon as possible after their arrival, and it is the intention to begin operations at an early date. There is considerable material for making twine now on hand and more has been ordered and is en route to the prison.

Work on the buildings now is progressing more rapidly than before. One is almost completed, while the second is about ready to be roofed. This work has been retarded somewhat by failure of steel window casings to arrive. These now are on the ground and have been placed in one of the buildings.

## Best Load of Wheat.

Clatfin, Kan., July 26.—According to the local grain buyer the best load of wheat ever dumped in the local elevator was brought in recently by Henry Bortz. It was 1912 grain raised on the Schrepel farm south of town. It tested 55 pounds. The crop averaged 25 bushels per acre. It is a remarkable yield for Barton county this season.

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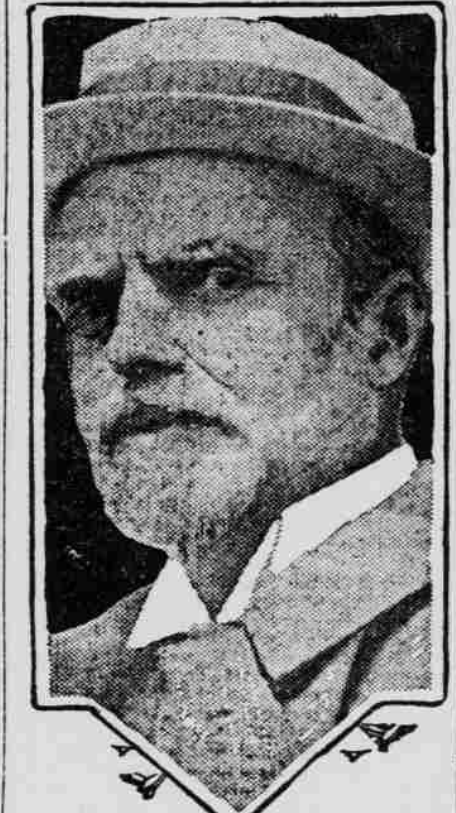
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## THINKS MOROS WOULD WIPE OUT FILIPINOS

San Francisco, July 26.—That the Filipinos would be slaughtered by the wild Moro tribes if they were released from the protecting arms of the United States, is the belief of Professor Dwight L. Elmendorf, noted traveler and former member of the faculty of Princeton university, who has just arrived here after a tour of the world.



Prof. Dwight L. Elmendorf.

Professor Elmendorf, who spent some time in Japan, said that only certain classes of the Japanese have shown excitement in connection with the American land question.

"The present system of governing the Philippines is a success," declared Elmendorf. "You could not more give them their independence and expect them to get along than you could expect a baby to run a sixty horse power motor car. If we were to give them their own way, the Filipinos would be wiped out by the Moros. Stay at home politicians should back up those who have been appointed to govern rather than interfering. The idea of self-government for the Philippines is insane."

"There is no question but what the Japanese are becoming very confident of themselves, in fact, I might say, conceited. War, however, is far away. The Japanese have not the money."

"In discussing the question with a prominent Japanese, I asked him why the Japanese should expect the privilege of owning land in California when Americans are not permitted to buy land in Japan."

"Ah," he replied, "but Japan is a great empire while America is only a republic."

"This is merely an illustration of the esteem in which the Japanese hold themselves. To many of them the United States is on a par with a South American republic. We should be so prepared that no country would entertain a thought of hostilities."

## KANSAS COUNTY FAIRS

Dates for all of the county fairs in Kansas this year have been compiled and announced by F. D. Coburn, secretary of agriculture. Following are the dates for fairs and stock exhibits in the several counties:

Allen County Agricultural Society: P. Allen, Secretary, Iola; September 2-5.  
Atchison County—Moran Agricultural Fair Association: G. H. Ford, Secretary, Moran; September 17-18.  
Barton County Fair Association: W. L. Bowersox, Secretary, Great Bend; October 2-5.  
Brown County—The Hiawatha Fair Association: J. D. Weltmer, Secretary, Hiawatha; September 2-5.  
Butler County Fair Association: T. P. Mannion, Secretary, El Dorado; September 2-5.  
Butler County—Douglas Agricultural Society: J. A. Clay, Secretary, Douglas; October 1-4.  
Clay County Fair Association: J. W. Nordstrom, Secretary, Clay Center; October 7-10.  
Clay County—Wakefield Agricultural Association: Eugene Elkins, Secretary,

Wakefield; October 3 and 4.  
Cloud County Fair Association: W. L. McCarthy, Secretary, Concordia; September 16-19.  
Coville County Agricultural Fair Association: S. D. Weaver, Secretary, Burlington; August 25-28.  
Coville County—Eastern Coville Fair Association: Asa Cooper, Secretary, Burlington.  
Coville County Agricultural and Live Stock Association: Frank W. Sidle, Secretary, Winfield; August 11-14.  
Decatur County Fair Association: J. K. Correll, Secretary, Olathe; September 2-5.  
Dickinson County Fair Association: G. C. Anderson, Secretary, Abilene; October 2-5.  
Douglas County Fair and Agricultural Society: C. O. Bowman, Secretary, Lawrence; September 2-5.  
Elk County Agricultural Fair Association: Fred R. Lanter, Secretary, Grenola; September 2-4.  
Franklin County Agricultural Society: J. R. Pinley, Secretary, Ottawa; September 16-19.  
Gray County Agricultural Society: Lester Luther, Secretary, Cimarron; September 4 and 5.  
Greenwood County Fair Association: J. C. Talbot, Secretary, Eureka; August 25-28.  
Harper County—Anthony Fair Association: L. G. Jennings, Secretary, Anthony; August 5-8.  
Haskell County Agricultural Association: Chas. H. Simpson, Secretary, Harper; September 17-19.  
Leavenworth County Fair Association: Lucien Rutherford, Secretary, Leavenworth; September 2-5.  
Lincoln County—Sylvan Grove Fair and Agricultural Association: R. V. Wohler, Secretary, Sylvan Grove; September 17-19.  
Lincoln County—Fair Association: C. A. McMillen, Secretary, Mound City; September 30-October 2.  
McPherson County Agricultural Fair Association: Milton Hawkinson, Secretary, McPherson; September 3-12.  
Mitchell County Agricultural Fair Association: J. C. Kerr, Secretary, Coffeyville; September 30-October 4.  
Montgomery County Fair Association: Elliott Irvin, Secretary, Coffeyville; September 22-27.  
Montgomery County Agricultural Society: Chas. Kerr, Secretary, Independence.  
Nemaha County Fair Association: M. R. Connett, Secretary, Seneca; September 30-October 3.  
Neosho County—Four-County District Agricultural Association: Geo. K. Bideau, Secretary, Chanute; October 7-10.  
Ness County Agricultural Association: J. A. Cason, Secretary, Ness City; September 3-5.  
Morris County Fair Association—A. M. Warner, Secretary, Council Grove; September 2, 3, 4 and 5.  
Norton County Agricultural Association: M. F. Garrity, Secretary, Norton; August 30-29.  
Ottawa County Fair Association: J. E. Johnston, Secretary, Minneapolis; September 2-5.  
Ozarka Annual Stock Show and Carnival, September 3, 4 and 5. C. Haughawout, Secretary, Ozarka.  
Pawnee County Agricultural Association: T. C. Wilson, Secretary, Larned; September 30-October 3.  
Pottawatomie County Agricultural Society: J. A. Lester, Secretary, Wamego; September 1-4.  
Pratt County Fair Association: Walter Pedigo, Secretary, Pratt; July 28-August 1.  
Reno County—Central Kansas Fair Association: A. L. Sponser, Secretary, Hutchinson; September 13-21.  
Republic County Agricultural Association: H. L. Placette, Secretary, Belleville; September 9-12.  
Rooks County Fair Association: O. A. Higgins, Secretary, Stockton; September 2-5.  
Russell County Fair Association: J. B. Funk, Secretary, Russell; October 7-10.  
Rush County Agricultural and Fair Association: T. C. Rudicek, Secretary, Russell; August 29-31.  
Shawnee County—Kansas State Fair Association: H. L. Cook, Secretary, Topeka; September 8-12.  
Sherman County Agricultural and Racing Association: Wade Warner, Secretary, Goodland; August 19-22.  
Smith County Fair Association: H. C. Smith, Secretary, Smith Center; September 2-5.  
Stafford County Fair Association: R. B. McKay, Secretary, St. John; August 26-29.

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